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*United States Attorney  
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February 8, 2016

**BY ECF**

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Joseph Hunter,  
S7 13 Cr. 521 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the defendant's sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for February 9, 2016, be adjourned for a period of approximately three weeks to permit time for the Government to respond to the defendant's sentencing submissions filed on or about February 2, 2016. We have requested that underlying materials relating to Dr. Neil Blumberg's two psychological evaluations of the defendant be provided to an expert retained by the Government, and we understand that those materials have been, or will shortly be, sent. This will permit the Government to file its responsive submission by Monday, February 22, 2016. Counsel for the defendant consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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